UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	· X	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	: :	DATE FILED: 925 2020
-v-	:	18cr00006 (DLC)
ERNESTO LOPEZ,	: :	ORDER
Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On September 16, 2020, defendant Ernesto Lopez ("Lopez"), proceeding pro se, filed a motion to modify or reduce his sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). The September 16 petition requested that the Court appoint Lopez counsel to assist him in making a motion for compassionate release pursuant to § 3582. Lopez was represented by retained counsel at trial.

The Criminal Justice Act allows courts to furnish counsel to "any person financially unable to obtain adequate representation." 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a). The form used by courts to determine eligibility for assigned counsel is the Form "CJA 23," entitled "Financial Affidavit." Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Lopez shall submit the attached Financial Affidavit by October 30, 2020.

¹ The September 16 petition was received and docketed by this Court on September 23.

not submitted by October 30, the Government shall submit any opposition to Lopez's September 16 petition by November 20, 2020. Should the financial affidavit be submitted and adequately support appointment of counsel, a schedule will be set for appointed counsel's submission. The Government will be given an opportunity to respond to that submission.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New

New York, New York September 25, 2020

DENISE COTE

United States District Judge

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